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CITY NOTES

PRISON INCREASE—Jesse Criff, of this city, has just had his prison increased to \$24 a month.

RECEIPTS OF RUMMAGE SALE—The Rummage sale made \$116 for the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE—The Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

SPECIAL MEETING—President R. T. Jayne, of the board of control, has called a special meeting of that body for tonight to take action on the death of Controller D. L. Phillips.

ACCUSED OF NON-SUPPORT—Alderman John T. Howe, Saturday, held in \$200 bail, James Coleman, colored, of 401 New street, on the charge of non-support and neglect, preferred by his wife.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BECHTOLD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Bechtold will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mills avenue Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Danmore cemetery.

MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE—The manufacturers' committee of the board of trade will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps to close up the stock subscriptions for the proposed tin plate industry.

MORE CANDIDATES REGISTER—The following candidates registered with Chairman Vanburg, of the Republican county committee, on Saturday: For sheriff, John H. Fellows; for recorder, David H. Hutton; for jury commissioner, Evan Walker.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS—The Trades National bank report clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association, for week ending April 28, as follows: Monday, \$277,735.91; Tuesday, \$210,477.34; Wednesday, \$255,962.79; Thursday, \$294,867.12; Friday, \$193,960.91; Saturday, \$141,227.40; total, \$1,314,227.07.

NORDICA EVENT—The program for the Nordica grand opera, concert opens at 9 o'clock this morning at Powell's Music store. A section of four hundred choice seats has been reserved for Scranton and vicinity. Tickets for the special train on the Delaware and Hudson can also be secured at the same time.

GERMAN CLASS RE-ORGANIZED—The members of Professor Galy's German class held a meeting last evening in Guernsey hall, for the purpose of reorganizing the class and continuing the study of German. A large number of the members were absent, and the following officers were elected: Dr. D. A. Welsh, president; Miss Eva M. Hesel, Dr. Helmer and E. W. Bryan, vice presidents; E. F. Gibbs, secretary and treasurer. All members are requested to meet with the class next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at No. 325 Lackawanna avenue.

Smoke The Popular Funch Cigar, 10c.

ELEVENTH COMMANDERY. Columbus Lodge, Knights of Malta, Instituted.

Columbus commandery, No. 285, Knights of Malta, was instituted on Saturday night in Malta temple, North Washington avenue. This is the eleventh commandery to be instituted in this city.

The meeting began at 8 o'clock in the evening and continued until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. At 12 o'clock, midnight, a recess was taken and lunch served in Mitchell's cafe.

There were two degrees worked, the black and the Malta, the former by a team of commandery No. 177, in charge of Sir C. Herbert Hall, and the latter by a team from Commandery No. 271, in charge of Sir W. S. Bartlett, Sir Grand Recorder George H. Pierce presided during the session.

HARNEMANN HOSPITAL FAIR. Arrangements Are Being Made on an Elaborate Scale.

The ladies interested in the Harnemann hospital are very busy during these days in planning for the fair to be given May 10 and 11, at the home of Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Eeles. Many elaborate preparations are being made and it is hoped that all who have contributions for this cause will send such articles to the home of Mrs. Eeles on Wednesday, May 2.

There will be several innovations in connection with the fair. The billiard room will be open and will be arranged for games of pool, billiards, etc. There will be a magnificent decorated oriental room.

The refreshment committee will be in charge of Mrs. Milton Blair; flowers Mrs. H. B. Ware; oriental tea-room, Mrs. E. L. Fuller; domestic articles, Mrs. C. B. Derman; fancy work, Mrs. C. E. Smith; doll booth, Mrs. J. W. Coolidge; sofa cushions, Mrs. F. L. Peck; art and stationery, Mrs. George Sanderson; oriental booth, Mrs. T. H. Watkins; infants' outfitting, Mrs. J. H. Torrey; confectionery, Mrs. W. H. Brady; cake, Mrs. E. B. Jerny; table of 25 and 50-cent articles, Miss Gearhart; press, Mrs. Henry Bell; tickets, Mrs. F. P. Christian.

In the billiard room Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twitchell, Miss Boles, Messrs. Walter Stevens and Max Bessell will be in charge.

On Thursday evening monologues by Miss Louise Karr, of Hartford, will be heard. Tickets are \$1.00, and are on sale at Sanderson drug store, Pierce's market and other points.

LOCOMOTIVES COLLIDE. But the Engineers Escaped Without Injury.

There was a head-on collision of two small locomotives, belonging to the Lackawanna Steel company at a point near the sand pit, about a hundred yards north of Maple street, on Saturday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, and by some freak of fortune neither of the engines were injured.

The locomotives which collided were the "John Blackwood," in charge of Engineer Martin Langan, and the "Yankee," in charge of Engineer Harry Davis. The latter engine was pulling a long train of iron cars from the South mill, while the Blackwood was going south on the same track, pulling several sand cars. The trains were going at a good rate of speed and came into one another around a curve at the above mentioned place, both engines having evidently neglected to give the customary precautionary whistle.

Mr. Langan, seeing that a crash was inevitable, jumped through the window of the car, but Mr. Davis was so excited that he stuck to his post. The engines were badly damaged, but neither one of the engineers was injured.

Low Excursion Rates to Colorado and Utah. The general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway has submitted to the Western Passenger association a proposition providing for a series of low rate excursions to Colorado and Utah this summer.

While it is hoped all lines interested will participate in such an arrangement, regardless of their action, the Rock Island on June 29th, July 9th and 17th and August 1st sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, at rate of one fair plus two dollars.

Tickets will bear final limit of October 31st and permit stopovers at points west of Denver. While these tickets will be honored on all trains on dates mentioned, special trains will leave Chicago late in the afternoon, reaching Denver the following evening.

Colorado is rapidly increasing in popularity as a summer resort, and in consequence the traveling public the "Great Rock Island Route" has added much to its reputation for progressive-ness.

Special Train to Wilkes-Barre on Account of the Nordica Concert, May 7th, 1900. The Delaware and Hudson railroad will run a special train from Scranton and Carbondale to Hazel street, Wilkes-Barre, on account of the Nordica concert. Train will leave Scranton at 7:00 p. m., Carbondale at 8:15 p. m., and will stop at Jermy, Archbald, Peckville, Olyphant, Providence and Green Ridge.

Archbald, Carbondale, Jermy and Olyphant, 6c; Scranton, 60c. Tickets on sale at Powell's music store Monday, April 30th, at 9 o'clock.

Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's Pills.

Smoke The Hotel Jermy cigar, 10c.

WOMAN WILL SING WHILE MAN SINGS

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE PAID BY REV. DR. C. M. GIFFIN.

Most of Us Must Confess That Women Have Been Our Inspiration and Encouragement—The Church Would Have Died Long Ago if It Were Not That There Were Women to Read the Better Thought of God—Made Reference to Ecumenical Conference.

Last evening at Elm Park church Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin spoke to a large congregation on the subject found in Judges 13-23: "And his wife said unto him, 'referring to the wife of Manoah when she cheered his faint heart in the time of his fear and discouragement. The speaker paid a high tribute to women throughout his discourse.

In the course of his remarks he said: "Most of us must confess that it is women who have been our inspiration and our encouragement. It has now come to pass that faithful women have interested themselves in great works which are gotten out of their love to lessen sorrow and remove trouble. We may as well make a public confession of our indebtedness to women while our loved ones are alive to hear our words of praise. The woman will sing when a man sings. She will be brave when he is tremulous. She does not get weary and surrender as quickly as does he. Occasionally there are jobs, but more frequently it is a woman, bright-hearted and bright-eyed, who smiles when life seems dark and who believes while man desponds and crouches in the corner discouraged. She is not the wild screaming fanatic, crazy for what she calls wa-

man's rights. She is not a monstrosity in this case, for she is actually a man filled with grace and ingenuity, breathing out the loving hope of her courageous soul.

FAITHFUL FEW NEVER FAIL. There is nothing that God can say or do but that some of us will fail to interpret it aright. It is the woman usually who is found rousing us like a trumpet, comforting us like an angel. It is the women who are actually the confident supporters to the church and the great help of the pastor. In this parish, as every other, are found many who are a source of inspiration. Thank God for the faithful few who never fail. Like the disciples who will soon star the meadows they lift aloft their faces toward heaven and not like the fuchsia, hanging sorrowfully to earth.

I verily believe the church would have died long ago were it not for these women who could read the best thought of God concerning His kingdom on earth. If I were to write a church history, I should put on every page a tribute to these women, without whom there would have been no church to write the history of. The men who keep on, and are strong, were made, the secret could be found in the faithful, hopeful encouragement of women. It is woman's heart which is forever uplifted. She hopes and she waits, while man looks for quick returns, and is easily discouraged.

We grow tired and go to sleep with the sorrow and the burden of life. It is woman who watches the cradle all the long night. The church has found its friends in the darkness of the past. Usually they have been the women.

I do not agree with the one who said, when sin entered the garden, "She hath done it," but when I look out and see the spreading good in humanity, I shall say, "She hath done it."

STICKS TO HER BELIEF. She believes in the church and she sticks to it. You cannot conceive anything in which she has given her interest which you can buy or sell. She will not be there very early in the morning with her precious ointment. I do not mean to say that all men are weak-kneed, or that all women are faithful to the church. I know many of the former who are strong and brave, and many of the latter who have forgotten their allegiance to their religious vows. If you will take biography you will see that the successful man in his discouraged hour was rallied into hope by his faithful companion.

We believe women to be richly endowed in imagination, but consider that we ourselves have the greater reasoning power. We say she cannot argue successfully. This woman of the text proves the contrary by her first statement. First, she said, "The Lord has been pleased to accept our sacrifice."

The Lord has unveiled to us facts he has concealed from others. The Lord does not intend to destroy us. They were strong arguments. One thing I like about the woman of the text. She argued from God's feeling toward her, instead of her feeling toward God. She took into consideration the supernatural aid of God in the present life.

In closing, Dr. Giffin spoke of his impressions of the Ecumenical conference and said that it was an inspiration to him. He believed no one need feel discouraged for the church after hearing the testimony of the heroes who had come home from the foreign fields.

WANT OF CONTENTMENT. Dr. Hughes Speaks on the Unrest of Human Life. At the Adams Avenue chapel yesterday morning, Rev. James Hughes, D. D., preached an interesting sermon on "The Feverish Unrest of Human Life," saying in part:

"Man is so marvelously constituted that he cannot find anything in this world that will afford him full satisfaction and real tranquility. There appears to be something within him for which he can find no counterpart in this universe, certain longings and cravings for which he can find no satisfaction. There appears to be a wonderful adaptation of all creatures, ex-

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cept man, to their habitation and environment. "All the lower animals are at rest here; they find all that is required to give them full satisfaction in their looks in among the feeling shadows of life for a pillow on which to lay his head, or a place of repose for his heart. The Creator seems to have endowed man with a capacity for the infinite, or in the phraseology of Solomon, he has set eternity in the heart."

"Other creatures are happy while immersed in time, but we have another nature in which we find a presentiment and a consciousness of the existence of an unseen order of things beyond this world from which alone man can obtain the means of full satisfaction and perfect tranquility. I suppose that all thinking men find themselves in this anomalous position, that they are surrounded by conditions which do not fit their whole nature. We eat and yet like the prodigal, we are 'perishing with hunger.' We drink, but even while we are at the fountain we hear the voice, which comes down through the ages with accumulating force and increased accentuation, saying, 'whoever shall drink of this water shall thirst again.'"

"The real secret of much of the restlessness of people is not without but within us. Not so much in our changed circumstances as in our irrequiet desires. We are feverish, not because of our external temperature, but because of the condition of our blood. We increase this unrest and restlessness by the remedies to which we resort. We are too often found seeking peace and happiness in things which are outside of us. It is like putting a plaster on the hat to heal a wound in the scalp. Some resort to narcotics for to produce inward tranquility, which is much like engaging the assistance of Satan to cast out sin."

"Many seem to believe that the secret of inward peace and rest is to be found in worldly wealth and a luxurious home, and they have thrown the reins on the neck of physical energy and intellectual skill, and have galloped off in quest of this panacea, but many have found to their great surprise that outward prosperity has only increased their inward perplexity and commotion. It has been like dry wood upon a raging fire."

"Much of the unrest of life is due to a morbid anxiety about the future. Some people are always dreaming about the poor house and a pauper's grave. They, in their anxiety, create spectral visions which awe them and paralyze their onward movements. Such anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but it empties today of its strength. It does not enrich tomorrow, but it impoverishes today. Nothing of this sort will produce peace of mind and repose of heart. We must look beyond all this to a moral anxiety about the future."

"The person who can intelligently and earnestly say, 'My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God'; that person has found the true secret of tranquility and he will be able to say with emphatic and complacent experience, 'All my springs are in Thee.' The water that is to give freshness and beauty and peace to the life of man must spring up from within. 'The kingdom of God is within you.' The water that I shall give you shall be in you, spring up into everlasting life."

MISSION LIFE IN SYRIA. Rev. William Jessup at Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Jessup, of Zahleh, Mt. Lebanon, Turkey, preached two sermons at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Jessup is in charge of the mission at Zahleh, and is one of the delegates to the Ecumenical council in New York city.

Yesterday morning he spoke of "Our Shepherd Life in Syria," and in the evening chose his text from the opening verses of John. He illustrated his talk with verbal pictures of life in Syria, which proved most interesting and instructive.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, explained yesterday morning to his congregation why it is a Lutheran. His remarks were fervent and convincing as to his own denomination.

Rev. S. O. Boding, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon last evening on the ecumenically unique theme, "Anything is Doing It Make Any Difference in What Church I Belong?"

Rev. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, preached at both services to that congregation yesterday. In the evening there was a special programme of sacred music rendered.

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EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OF BENEVOLENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ODD FELLOWS.

Held in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church and Attended by Members of the Order from All Parts of the County—The Pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., Who Is a Member of the Organization, Gave an Address on the Purposes of the Order.

The eighty-first anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was appropriately celebrated at the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night, when the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., preached a sermon to representatives from the twenty-nine lodges, encampments and cantons of the order in this county.

The church was magnificently decorated with the national colors and various emblems of the organization. All of the Odd Fellows present were attired in civilian's dress except the Patriarchs Militant, who appeared in full uniform. Seated upon the platform with Rev. Dr. Pierce was Mayor James Moir, who is the treasurer of Scranton encampment, of this city.

The following subordinate lodges were represented at the services: No. 58, Cambria, Carbondale; No. 157, Olive Leaf, Carbondale; No. 332, Archbald, Archbald; No. 945, Golden Chain, Priceburg; No. 498, Electric Star, Clark's Green; No. 816, Dunmore, Dunmore; No. 179, James Connell, Scranton; No. 251, Lackawanna, Scranton; No. 492, Lincoln, Scranton; No. 513, Residency, Scranton; No. 540, Alliance, Scranton; No. 603, Green Ridge, Scranton; No. 702, Shilburn, Scranton; No. 835, Colonial, Scranton; No. 829, Robert Burns, Scranton; No. 958, Globe, Scranton; No. 876, Slocum, Scranton.

The following encampments were represented: No. 16, Lackawanna, Carbondale; No. 81, Scranton, Scranton; No. 124, Armistead, Scranton; No. 221, W. S. Rogers, Clark's Green; Canton Scranton and Canton Carbondale of the Patriarchs Militant were also represented. A feature of the evening was the congregational singing of the ode to Odd Fellowship.

Rev. Dr. Pierce, who is a past grand of the organization, took as his text Psalm 133, 1. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" and among other things said:

SOCIETY'S ORGANIZED FORCES. "Companionship is the foundation of society, which may be said to have two great factors, the organized and the unorganized elements, and all the great achievements in the world's history have been wrought by the organized element. The organized forces of a nation are naturally divided into two parts, the religious and the secular. On the one hand there is the Christian church and its related societies and on the other there are the mutual organizations whose aim is the mutual encouragement and mutual protection of their members."

"From the very earliest times there have been secret organizations formed for personal safety and the protection of the nation, and if we read history carefully we will see that whenever a nation emerged triumphantly from deep peril there was ever in the forefront of its progress some secret society."

"There has been from the very earliest times much misguided opinion about secret societies, and even the church herself has misunderstood their intent and purpose. Most of the bitter things, however, that have been said about mutual organizations have been said by persons who have been ignorant of their real purposes or who have purposely spoken derogatively about their interests because they could not get within their borders."

"Among the greatest of all human benevolent organizations I have all most placed the Independent Order of Odd Fellows first. The motto of your organization is not one of a debasing character; it is one of the most sublime that has been ever penned; it honors God, it elevates man, it relieves the suffering, and it wipes sorrow's tears away. Is an organization with a motto like this wrong in its inception or unwise in its existence? This motto, 'Friendship, Love and Truth,' is a golden chain that links human hearts with a tie so strong that they may well be called brethren."

"There are those opposed to the organization who say that its members are dangerous men, that they are conspirators and traitors, and that the secret initials and signs are childish numerics. Ah, friends, there was once a time when the name of Christ and Christian were scorned and unrespected, but in spite of all the obloquy that was heaped upon them, there are no names today so universally respected and honored."

MISDIRECTED EFFORTS. "How misguided and misdirected are the efforts to annihilate the great fraternity and how those who are trying to do it are being ground to atoms, while the organization continues its course triumphantly. What a truly great power this fraternity is. It now has a membership in this country of 1,000,000 and since its foundation in 1829 there has been paid out over \$75,000,000 in benefits. Last year \$3,500,000 was paid out to the sick and distressed. In our own state of Pennsylvania, with a membership of 106,000 there was distributed in 1899 some \$250,000, and in this city in that one year, where the membership is 1,515, there was \$113,376 given out."

"So long as the human heart sympathizes with suffering humanity just so long will this kind of Odd Fellowship have a mission in the world. There is one thing I would especially impress upon you and that is that you must not think that being an Odd Fellow is enough religion for you. Odd Fellowship takes us no farther than the grave, but Christianity takes us beyond it into a never and more glorious life."

"One of the main objections against the organization is that there should be no secrecy about it. Secrecy is not necessarily a bar to good. What a world this would be if there was a statute compelling the revelation of all our secret plans. The so-called secrecy of the order is very small. The pass-words, grips and signs are simply safeguards against fraud."

"Having reached the eighty-first mile stone of your history, what inspiration should you draw from today's services? You should pledge your organization to support only the noblest, highest, purest and best manhood and there is no manhood higher or purer than that which is linked with the eternal God. Link your man-

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